

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is in addition to the earlier filed Amendment that was made in response to Office Action mailed January 24, 2003. Reconsideration of the application with an eye toward allowance is respectfully requested. Claims 11, 12, and 13 are pending, other claims having been canceled without prejudice in prior amendments.

The claim amendments are presented in a revised format per the USPTO's announcement 'Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted', signed 31 January 2002, and accordingly do not conform to the current reading of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which Applicants understand has been waived. Accordingly, a complete listing of all claims that are, or were in the application, along with an appropriate status identifier, is provided above in the section entitled "Amendments to the Claims". Markings are provided on claims amended in the present amendment. Support for the above claim amendments can be found throughout the originally filed specification, claims and drawings.

In the event that the examiner identifies any issue that would prevent issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this Amendment, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (No. A-66732-1/RMA).

Signed this 14th day of May, 2003, at Palo Alto, California.

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